

The Learning Connection is a blend between a listserv, a shared Dropbox, a Google Calendar and more. In the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Community, you can find the following benefits:

- CTE ideas for the classroom and applicable technology tips delivered to your inbox!
- A forum where you can pose questions and get responses from teachers from around Indiana!
- A repository of files and information that has been collected and filed neatly for you to access at any point (i.e. pathway models, curriculum maps, manuals, standards, activities and other resources)
- Information about scholarships (for teachers/students) and legislation that impacts you
- A calendar of professional development opportunities that are specifically applicable to CTE

Steps to Enroll

Thank you for contacting the Department of Education regarding the creation of an account in Learning Connection. Please use the directions below to create your new learning Connection account.

Here are the steps for account creation:

1. Go to the Learning Connection web portal <https://learningconnection.doe.in.gov/Login.aspx>
2. Select "Register" in the upper right hand corner
3. Ensure the "Educator" is the tab selected. If you have a registration code, enter it. If you do not, you will still be able to register your account.
4. Complete the registration, including all required forms but please note that if the box does not have * next to it, it is not required information.
5. Select "Register" in the lower right hand corner

You may find our [Learning Connection FAQ Page](#) helpful. Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or issues you may have during this process.

Once you are registered and can access the Learning Connection, joining a community is simple. In the top, right-hand corner, click on the link that says "Find a Community". You can search for a keyword in the title of a specific community (i.e. Engineering and Technology Education, PLTW, STEM, TECA, IMSTE, etc...) or you can search with the keyword box left blank and you will get the entire list of available communities. Simply find the community that you want and click "Join Community" on the right-hand side. I encourage ALL engineering and technology teachers to be a part of the ***IDOE-Indiana Engineering and Technology Education***. PLTW teachers should join ***IDOE-Indiana PLTW*** for the latest information. For general information for teachers of all content areas, administrators, counselors and curriculum directors, you might join ***IDOE-Curriculum and Instruction***.

If you have any questions, please contact me so I can help you gain access to what are becoming an amazing repositories of resources for Engineering and Technology.

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